GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:888
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EXCAVATION OF SIRI FORT
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to excavate Siri Fort in Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Siri Fort was excavated in the recent past as well; and

(d) if so, the details of the artefacts discovered therefrom ?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Archaeological Survey of India has taken up the excavation of a part of the Siri Fort wall with a view to exposing its architectural features in detail as it is one of the historical structures of Delhi.

(c) & (d) No, Sir. Question does not arise.